

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 12, 2005  
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 31, 2005  
CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 738**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Nation**

February 17, 2005

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An act to add Section 101.5 to the Elections Code, relating to voting.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 738, as amended, Nation. Elections.

Existing law requires that any state or local initiative petition, as specified, contain a statement, as described, notifying the public that the petition may be circulated by either a paid or a volunteer signature gatherer, and that the public has the right to ask.

This bill would require the individual circulating the petition to wear a badge stating, *in no smaller than 30-point font*, that he or she is either a “paid” or a “volunteer” signature gatherer. *The bill would require the individual circulating the petition to wear the badge on his or her chest in clear view of all individuals signing or asked to sign the petition.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 101.5 is added to the Elections Code, to  
2 read:

1 101.5. (a) An individual circulating an initiative petition shall  
2 identify himself or herself as either a paid or volunteer signature  
3 gatherer.

4 ~~(a)~~

5 (1) An individual who receives compensation to circulate a  
6 petition shall wear a badge stating "PAID SIGNATURE  
7 GATHERER."

8 ~~(b)~~

9 (2) An individual who does not receive compensation to  
10 circulate a petition shall wear a badge stating "VOLUNTEER."

11 (b) *The individual circulating an initiative petition shall wear*  
12 *the badge required by subdivision (a) on his or her chest in clear*  
13 *view of all individuals signing or asked to sign the petition.*

14 (c) *The print on the badge shall be no smaller than 30-point*  
15 *font.*

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18 **CORRECTIONS:**

19 **Digest—Lines 1 through 10.**  
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